

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Steven F. Bierman
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For	:	ANCHORING SYSTEM FOR LUER LOCK CONNECTOR
Examiner	:	Paul B. Smith
Group Art Unit	:	3763

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2006, the Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments for consideration. Changes to the pending claims have been identified with underlining to indicate insertions and by strikethrough to indicate deletions. Applicant is also submitting corrected and formal drawings for Figures 1 through 22D with the amendment.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

**Amendments to the claims** start on page 3.

**Remarks** start on page 7.